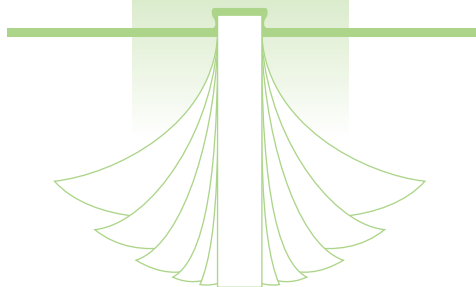


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Jeannie Dilger-Hill Starts as Library Director on July 7



The La Grange Public Library's Board of Trustees announces that Jeannie Dilger-Hill has been appointed as the Library's Director. Dilger-Hill has more than 14 years experience in public libraries and over 12 years of managerial experience.

She most recently served as a Library Consultant for the Metropolitan Library System in Burr Ridge. She has worked in small and large community libraries throughout the United States in a variety of positions including youth services librarian, outreach services manager and senior managing librarian.

Dilger-Hill received a master's degree in library science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She has published a number of articles on library-related topics and has made numerous presentations at professional library conferences throughout the U.S.

Dilger-Hill begins as library director on July 7. She replaces former director Steve Moskal who retired from the Library in May after 34 years of service.

Library issues hundreds of new library cards

Patron Services has processed 1150 new library card registrations since the opening of the new building on November 5, 2007. If you haven't had a card before, or have let it expire, come in and see what your new library has to offer. To apply for a card, bring two pieces of identification with your current address (i.e. drivers license, state ID, mortgage or lease papers, recent utility bill). Help us reach our goal of 2000 new library cards in 2008.

July/August Adult Programs

SOCIAL SECURITY ONLINE SERVICES

Tuesday, July 22 at 7 pm

Learn more about accessing social security information online. Registration required. Register online by going to the calendar of events at www.lagrangelibrary.org or call (708) 352-0576.

BIG BAND MEMORIES

Tuesday, August 12 at 7 pm

Enjoy a 90-minute program by local band leader Steve Cooper featuring rare films and videotapes of the most popular performers and songs from the Big Band era.

Friends of the Library Announce "Book Club in a Bag" Program

Cleaning out your bookshelves this summer? The Friends of the Library (FOL) is seeking donations of a few good books for its new "Book Club in a Bag" program. The "Book Club in a Bag" will feature a large tote bag with 10–15 books of the same title and a binder with discussion questions. Representatives from local book clubs can check out the package from the library for six weeks. FOL expects to launch the program in the fall with a fundraiser. FOL's donation "wish list" includes the following:

The Time Traveler's Wife by Audrey Niffenegger

Me Talk Pretty One Day by David Sedaris

The Memory Keeper's Daughter by Kim Edwards

Truth and Beauty by Ann Patchett

Snow Flower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See

Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin

Loving Frank by Nancy Horan

Please mark your donations "Book Club in a Bag" and drop them off at the Patron Services desk. Other book donations are always welcome for the FOL's ongoing book sale in the lobby and on the second floor. For more information, visit www.lagrangelibrary.org or call FOL President Heather Cavanaugh at (708) 354-1293.

Catch the Reading Bug!

La Grange Public Library Youth Services Summer Reading Program ends Friday, July 18.

There's still time to join this year's Summer Reading Program. **Catch the Reading Bug!** is open to toddlers through incoming sixth graders. Collect reading incentives, attend fun programs, and have a chance to win one of the ending grand prizes. You will receive a book bag and reading log when registering.

CAMP BUGGY

All Camp Buggy participants— remember to check your mailboxes often! On Monday, July 14 from 7 to 8 p.m., you will have the chance to say goodbye to your fellow campers at our farewell party. There will be snacks, games, crafts and awards to the top campers.

PJ STORYTIME

Wednesday, July 9, 15, 7 –7:30 pm

Wear your pajamas, grab your favorite bedtime buddy, blanket or stuffed toy and join us for stories and songs followed by a simple craft. Fun for the whole family!

FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

Friday, July 11 at 2 pm
(closed July 4)

The La Grange Library's "Movie Theater" will feature *A Bug's Life* on Friday, July 11 at 2 p.m. Bring a pillow, a snack, and a friend or two and join us for a movie on the big screen.



BEACH PARTY END OF SUMMER READING EVENT

Saturday, July 19, 2– 3 pm

We will mark the end of Summer Reading with a **Beach Party** presented by Dave Rudolf, a Grammy-nominated, Gold Record winner and Parents Choice award winner. Want to see your kids (or yourself) Limbo, Hula Hoop, watch the Bubble Machine, do a Congo Line, or many more fun interactive activities while listening to great music? The entire family is invited to have some Fun in the Sun!



The "Summer Reading Kick-off" with juice and donuts was sponsored the Friends of the Library and Katherine Dierkes State Farm Insurance on June 9.

"Summer Reading Kick-off" on June 9.



Donuts as big as your head at "Summer Reading Kick-off" on June 9.



"Metamorphosis" program on June 12.



"Reading to the Dogs" on June 9.



YOUNG ADULT—JULY/AUGUST

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All Young Adult programs require registration. This allows us to plan for you – to buy enough pizza and pop, set up the popcorn machine, gather enough supplies – you see what we mean. Please feel free to spread the word and bring a friend – and be sure to sign up your friend, too! Call Noël or Deb at the library at 708-352-0576 (ext.35), email us at ya@lagrangelibrary.org, or AIM us at [lgpublib](https://www.lgpublib.org).

METAMORPHOSIS FILM SERIES

Fridays, July 11 through August 8, 7 – 9 pm

7/11: *The Giant Gila Monster*

Teenagers save their small town from a mutant lizard.

7/25: *The Fly*

Vincent Price in the all-time metamorphosis classic. "Help me! Help me!"

8/8: *Invasion of the Body Snatchers*

The original (and scariest) film version of this alien possession tale.

Films will be shown in the Dierkes Community Room on the lower level of the library. Fresh-popped popcorn and soft drinks will be provided. Vintage cartoons start at 7 pm. The feature presentation begins at 7:30 pm. Registration required.

I'VE CREATED A MONSTER! CONTEST

Entry deadline: Monday, July 7, 9 pm

Design your own monster movie poster or make an original creature model, and we'll display all the artwork in a special exhibit here at the library. The exhibit will open on **July 11**, and prizes will be awarded before the screening of *The Giant Gila Monster* on the same date at 7 pm. Posters and models can be any size. Please make sure the artist's name and phone number is on each entry. **You must be 12 – 18 years old to enter.**

YOUNG ADULT—END OF SUMMER READING PROGRAM PARTY

Friday, July 18, 2-4 pm

Give yourselves a pat on the back, a round of applause and an ice cream sundae at our third annual End-of-Summer-Reading-Program Party! Work up an appetite playing Cosmic Twister – the game you know and love, played with glow-in-the-dark mats! Undergo a facial metamorphosis – get your face painted --with phosphorescent paint, which will look SO cool under blacklights! Finally, help yourself to our do-it-yourself sundae bar – all to celebrate the end of six wonderful weeks of reading! And of course – registration is required.



"Metamorphosis"
program on
June 12.



"Puppet workshop"
on June 17.



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on June 17.



"M & M" Bingo on
June 17.



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Notes from your library...

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Looking to discuss a good book?

Thursday, July 24, 7 to 8:30 pm

So Long, See You Tomorrow

by William Maxwell

Thursday, August 21, 7 to 8:30 pm

The Master Butchers Singing Club

by Louise Erdrich

Space is limited to 15 for both discussions. Call Reference Services to save a spot.

"NEW" CLASSIC FILM CLUB

Escape from the dog days of summer in our cool "movie theater." Join us for a classic film, popcorn and cool refreshments.

Friday, July 25, 1 to 3 pm

Singing in the Rain (1952) starring Gene Kelly and Debbie Reynolds with Cyd Charisse.

Friday, August 8, 1 to 3 pm

Some Like It Hot (1959) starring Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtiss and Jack Lemmon.

EXPLORE LOCAL TALENT THROUGH THE LIBRARY'S ART DISPLAYS

July — The Centennial Quilters of LaGrange will feature beautiful handmade quilts.

August — Local artist Henry Salgado will display portraits in a variety of mediums including pastel, watercolor, charcoal and pencil.

The Library is always looking for interesting displays that are attractive and educational. Please contact Public Relations Coordinator Bridget Bittman at (708) 352-0576 ext. 33 for more information.

The Library will be closed on Friday, July 4 and Monday, September 1, Labor Day.

Summer hours: Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed Sunday during July and August.

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